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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Speech Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED	03/20/2012

MEMBERS PRESENT

Valerie Cloutier, Public Member, Secretary, Presiding
Roberta Burtch, Professional Member (2:05 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)
Dr. Mary Ann Connolly-Gaskin, Professional Member
Illene Courtright, Professional Member
Wilbert Miller, Public Member (2:12 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.)
Anne Pikolas, Public Member
Dr. Jennifer Xenakes, Professional Member 2:05 p.m. – 3:34 p.m.)

DIVISION STAFF

Daniel Stevenson, Deputy Attorney General
Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist II

MEMBERS ABSENT

Lisa Marencin, Professional Member, President
Tonya Coats, Professional Member

ALSO PRESENT

Jacqueline Truluck, DSHA
Cynthia Moran, DPR

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Cloutier called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes from the January 17, 2012 meeting. Ms. Courtright made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pikolas, to approve the minutes as written. Motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discussion Regarding Telepractice

The Board reviewed and discussed various states' statute and regulations in regards to telepractice. They felt as though North Carolina's statute would work best as a model while drafting legislation regarding telepractice. The Board discussed the possibility of excluding hearing aid dispensers from telepractice. Ms. Cloutier made a motion, seconded by Dr. Connolly-Gaskin, to send thoughts regarding telepractice to Ms. Williams by March 13th, 2012 for discussion during the March meeting. Motion unanimously carried.

Ms. Truluck addressed the Board regarding communications between licensees and the Board. She expressed her concerns about how licensees will be informed of legislative and regulatory changes. Her hope is that DSHA and the Board can partner together to inform professionals of proposed changes. Ms. Cloutier advised Ms. Truluck that a letter will be sent to stakeholders soliciting their input in regards to the proposed changes.

Continuing Education Audit Review

The Board completed reviewing the post-renewal continuing education audit.

Review Proposed Draft of the Statute for SLPA's

This item was tabled until the March meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratification of Permanent Speech Pathologist Application – Kristen Manghillis

Ms. Burtch made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes, to ratify the application for a permanent speech pathologist license for Kristen Manghillis. Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Temporary Speech Language Pathologist Application– Erin Engle

The Board reviewed Erin Engle's application for a temporary speech pathologist license. Ms. Burtch made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Temporary Speech Language Pathologist Application– Remone Mundle

The Board reviewed Remone Mundle's application for a temporary speech pathologist license. Ms. Burtch made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Permanent Speech Language Pathologist Application– Erica Iffland

The Board reviewed Erica Iffland's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Ms. Burtch made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Permanent Speech Language Pathologist Application– Shonda Shorts

The Board reviewed Shonda Shorts' application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Ms. Burtch made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Permanent Speech Language Pathologist Application– Jessica Peller

The Board reviewed Jessica Peller's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Ms. Burtch made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Permanent Audiologist Application – Tara Willnerd

The Board reviewed Tara Willnerd's application for a permanent audiologist license. Ms. Burtch made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review New CFY Plan for Kimberly Tetro

The Board reviewed the new clinical fellowship plan for Kimberly Tetro. Ms. Burtch made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes, to approve the new clinical fellowship plan for Ms. Tetro. The new supervisor for Ms. Lockhart will be Susan Loraine. Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Continuing Education Activities

Ms. Courtright made a motion, seconded by Dr. Connolly-Gaskin, to approve, deny or table the following continuing education as noted. Motion unanimously carried.

Sponsor: Starkey Hearing Technologies **Approved**
Activity: Feature Translation: A Unique Approach to High Frequency Hearing Loss (Online & Live Courses Available)
Contact Hours: 1.0 CS

Sponsor: Starkey Hearing Technologies **Approved**
Activity: Patient Guided Adjustments (Online & Live Courses Available)
Contact Hours: 1.0 CS

Sponsor: Starkey Hearing Technologies **Approved**
Activity: Meeting Patient Needs (Online & Live Courses Available)
Contact Hours: 1.0 CS

Sponsor: Starkey Hearing Technologies **Approved**
Activity: Products: From Economy to Wireless and Everything in Between
(Online & Live Courses Available)
Contact Hours: 1.0 CS

Sponsor: Starkey Hearing Technologies **Approved**
Activity: Wireless Products and Accessories (Online & Live Courses
Available)
Contact Hours: 1.0 CS

Sponsor: Starkey Hearing Technologies **Approved**
Activity: There's an App for That (Online & Live Courses Available)
Contact Hours: 1.0 CS

Sponsor: Starkey Hearing Technologies **Approved**
Activity: Invisible Solutions (Online & Live Course Available)
Contact Hours: 1.0 CS

Sponsor: American Academy of Audiology
Approved for a Maximum of 35.0 Credits for CS & PG Combined
Activity: Audiology Now! 2012
Contact Hours: 35.0 CS & 35.0 PG

Licensee: Kathleen Capitan
**Approved for Maximum of 5.0 PG Hours and 5.0 CS Hours (Tai Chi
Presentation is Not Approved)**
Sponsor: Brain Injury Association of Delaware
Activity: Beyond Rehabilitation: Reclaim & Rejuvenate
Contact Hours: 6.0 CS

Licensee: Beth Giacomini **Approved**
Sponsor: Center for Autism and Related Disabilities
Activity: Evidenced Based Practice to Promote Positive Outcomes
Contact Hours: 5.5 CS

Licensee: Gina Madalini **Approved**
Sponsor: Nova Southeastern University
Activity: Technology and Instrumentation in Communication Sciences
Contact Hours: 5.0 PG

Licensee: Gina Madalini **Approved**
Sponsor: Nova Southeastern University
Activity: Gerontology
Contact Hours: 5.0 PG

Licensee: Gina Madalini **Approved**
Sponsor: Nova Southeastern University
Activity: Counseling
Contact Hours: 5.0 PG

Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

Other Business before the Board

Ms. Williams advised the Board that a new bill has been introduced into the legislature which will aid military spouses seeking professional licenses.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

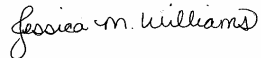
Next Scheduled Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 20, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

Adjournment

Dr. Connolly-Gaskin made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pikolas, to adjourn the meeting. Motion unanimously carried. There being no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Jessica Williams
Administrative Specialist II